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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

A brief description of the drawings is inserted in accordance with their use in the original Examples.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-4.

Claims 40, 42 and 46 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 5.